



CHRISTMAS MUSIC . . . Becoming a tradition is the yearly presentation of the Christmas Story in song by the Chorus of the Las Vecinas Woman's Club. This year's performance will be staged Wednesday evening at the Redondo

Woman's Club. In rehearsal are from left, Mmes. Lawrence Abramson, and Richard Cassell, soloists, Norman Watson, chorus member and E. R. Harvey, director.

(Herald Photo)

**YOUR PROBLEMS**  
by Ann Landers

**'One More Benefit Performance . . .'**  
Dear Ann Landers: Soon my husband and I will be celebrating our golden wedding anniversary. Our children want us to give a grand party, complete with open house and all the trimmings.  
Here is the drawback. Our marriage has not been a happy one. It was more like an endurance test for me. As I look back I don't know how I lived through the humiliation of all his sordid affairs.  
He left me with three small children when the baby was less than a year old. If my family had not come to my rescue I don't know what I would have done.  
Everyone knows the ugly details. When he returned I took him back and never said a word. But I have not loved him since. For the past 20 years I have supported myself because I have not wanted to take money from him. I'm no longer bitter, Ann, just indifferent.  
Does such a marriage call for a celebration? What do you say?—SMILING ON THE OUTSIDE.  
Dear Smiling: If your children wish to honor you and your husband with a party don't deprive them of the pleasure. They obviously do not view the marriage as you do — and it's just as well.  
Since you have acted a role for the past several years one more benefit performance won't hurt.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm an English teacher and a guidance counselor in a junior high school. This is a rather small community — population under 45,000.  
In your opinion how far should the school authorities go in their demands that the 11-, 12- and 13-year-old girls look their age?  
Many of our young students come to school wearing tight skirts and sweaters, eye make-up, and lacquered hair-do's. Friday one girl appeared wearing false eyelashes. When I called her into my office she said, "This is a free country. My mother knows I fix myself  
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For Families and Guests

Las Vecinas Chorus In Holiday Musical

Las Vecinas Chorus will present its annual Christmas program, Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. in the Redondo Beach Women's Club for members, their families, and guests.

The program will be opened with "Old English Madrigal Style" singing around a festive holiday table, featuring carols from various countries. Popular American medleys will, also, be presented together with a special feature, "The Children's Corner," to be enjoyed by the "small fry" in the audience. Longfellow's timely poem, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," will conclude the holiday program.

Soloists will be Mmes. T. R. Corozza, Ray C. Hickman, John C. Kinsey, Richard L. Cassell, Lawrence Abramson, and Bill Creighton. Las Vecinas Chorus is under the direction of Mrs. E. R. Harvey. Accompanist is Mrs. Robert Padelford.

Immediately following the program, members and guests are invited to an "After Glow" hour around the traditional "Wassail Bowl."

Omicron Pi Meets Dec. 11

Omicron Pi sorority of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Stark, 2114 Pullman Lane, Redondo Beach.  
Mrs. Jane Lewin, service chairman, will collect clothes

and food for the group's adopted family.  
Mrs. Jane Smith, chairman, has announced the program "Our Own Home."  
Omicron PIs will stage their Christmas party on Dec. 18.



GAVEL PRESENTATION . . . Miss Judy Rollins, newly-installed worthy advisor of the Redondo Beach Assembly of Rainbow for Girls accepts the gavel from her sister, Miss Jo Ann Rollins, who served as installing worthy advisor. The ceremony was held recently at the Redondo Beach Masonic Temple. (Photo Arts Studio)

Bridge Party

Mrs. Eric Borner was hostess to her club Tuesday afternoon at her home 26218 Delos Dr.

In the bridge games, following a luncheon, the high score prize was won by Mrs. Carroll McLaughlin and second by Mrs. Nick Dailey.

Mrs. Borner's guests were Mmes. Robert Powers, Tony Santaella, Beryl Guttridge, Carroll McLaughlin, Nick Dailey, Harold French and Ellis Myer.

Mrs. Guttridge will be hostess to the club on Tuesday at which time the Christmas party will be planned.

Minnesota Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klaegas, 2713 Monterey, had as their guests for several days last week, Mrs. Klaegas' niece, Miss Sharon Waste and her fiancé, Joe Teague and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Teague of Minneapolis, Minn. The couple plan to be married in April.

During their visit here, they were taken to Marineland, Disneyland and other places of interest in the southland.

Santa A Special Guest

Juniors' Childrens' Party Slated Sunday

Children of the members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club are eagerly anticipating their annual Christmas party to be held Sunday, Dec. 15, from 2 until 4 p.m. at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Fathers, too, will be special guests at the traditional party when Santa Claus will reign supreme. He will be on hand to listen to each child's wish for the Christmas Eve delivery and to present the gifts and candies at the party. Mrs. Clayton Lilley is serving as general chairman of the party.

Highlight of the entertainment will be a performance by the Thompson Marionettes, who will present "Rumpel Stiltskin."

Paintings, treasured by the children of Juniors, will be on display. Refreshments will be served and Christmas carols will be sung under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Newlun.

Others on the committee helping to make this a merry time are Mmes Richard Rankin, Robert Clark, Robert Schmidt and Arthur Attridge.

Rainbow Girls Install In Impressive Service

In an impressive ceremony, stressing the theme "With Hope In Your Heart," Redondo Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls held its 77th installation of officers and choir members at the Masonic Temple in Redondo Beach.

Miss Judy Rollins, who was installed as worthy advisor received the gavel from her sister Miss Jo Ann Rollins, installing worthy advisor.

Assisting with the installation were Dru Wilson, chaplain, Sue Sturtevant, marshal, Carolyn Wenzel, recorder, Frances Person, Rainbow flag bearer; Joan Fordsham, musician.

Miss Cecily Ballou sang "Whispering Hope" and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Elective and appointive officers installed with Miss Rollins, were Andrea Jackson, worthy associate advisor; Joy Garritano, Charity; Delanne Billmire, Hope; Lorraine Jensen, Faith; Elizabeth Salisbury, recorder; Carmeron Knowles, treasurer; Ginny Mosher, chaplain.

Others were Dottie Cones, drill leader; Jeanna Brandenburg, love; Carolyn Florence, religion; Sally Reinbach, nature; Marit Anersa, immortality; Dora Wahl, fidelity; Sheri Hale, patriotism; Chris Bill, service; Nancy Winters, confidential observer; Jacquelyn Hansford, outer observer; Frances Zoeler, musician.

Also, Mary Carr, choir director; Kathy Riley, Rainbow flag bearer; Eileen Waller, prompter; Pat Swanson, historian; Judy Lind, sunshine; Sharron Gordon, pot-of-gold chairman.

Serving as master of ceremonies was Mr. Joe Rollins, who also escorted the worthy advisor-elect.  
Sharron Gordon, retiring



PARTY TIME AGAIN . . . Mrs. Clayton Lilley, chairman of the Junior Woman's club annual Children's Christmas party brings happy smiles and bright eyes to these youngsters, from left, Clay Lilley, 5, Cindy Lilley, 2, and Laura Misel, 4, as she tells them of next Sunday's party. The event will be held from 2 until 4 p.m. at the clubhouse. (Herald Photo)



LINDA HIGGINS . . . To Wed Cadet (Bouchard Studio)

Local Man Will Wed Easterner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Higgins, 1229 Highland Terrace, Olean, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to Cadet Barry G. Flanary, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Miss Higgins, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley C. Norris of Olean; Mrs. Evan V. Quinn, Greenwich, Conn.; and the late F. Harrison Higgins, is a graduate of Stoneleigh-Prospect School, Greenfield, Mass.

She was also graduated from Endicott Junior College, Beverly, Mass. and Katharine Gibbs School, New York City. She is presently with the Maytag Aircraft Corp., Colorado Springs.

Cadet Flanary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Flanary, 18717 Yukon Ave., Torrance, is a graduate of Wilson High school in Wilson, Okla., and attended El Camino College, prior to entering the United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs. He is a first classman and will be graduated in June.

A summer 1964 wedding is being planned.

Delta Zeta Alum's Yule Party Dec. 10

Alumnae of Zeta Tau Alpha will gather Tuesday evening at 7:45 for their annual Christmas Party. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fayze Fandey, 18007 Falda Ave., Torrance.

To enhance the holiday spirit, there will be ideas for fancy gift wrappings. Each Zeta is asked to bring a small gift for exchange.

Contributions will be accepted at this year's last meeting for Zeta Tau Alpha's Diamond Anniversary Fund. Members planning to welcome the Christmas season at Mrs. Fandey's are requested to call their hostess.



HOLIDAY CHARITIES . . . Members of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, oldest garden club in the area, gathered their works of the past several months and delivered them Tuesday afternoon to the Harbor General Hospital. Handmade soap turtles, pin cushions, ceramics and flower

arrangements were donated to the gift shop and a complete handknitted sweater set was given to the pediatric ward. Making the delivery are from left, Mmes. Minot Rugg, Marie Shanahan, Ralph Crook, Homer Davis and Fred Sandstrom, president. (Herald Photo)